



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions
July 11, 2018

Public Notice Number: **MMXVIII-027**

Expiration Date: **August 15, 2018**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/article/tdec-dataviewers>

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant Name	Town of Smyrna STP		
Permit Number	TN0020541	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Rutherford	Discharger rating	Major
Street Address/Location	100 Jack Hunter Drive	EFO Name	Nashville
City and/or Zip Code	Smyrna, TN 37166		
Description of Activity	Discharge of treated municipal wastewater; Modification imposes limits for an increase from 5.85 to 9.0 MGD. The applicant will maintain existing loads to minimize degradation with incidental degradation justified by social and economic benefit.		
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001 and distribution of treated municipal wastewater for non-potable reuse in irrigation.		
Receiving Stream	Stewart Creek at mile 5.65		
Facility Latitude	35.9900	Facility Longitude	-86.5100

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	City of Elkton		
Permit Number	TN0076007	Permit Writer Initials	JCM
County	Giles	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	409 Baugh Road	EFO Name	Columbia
City and/or Zip Code	Elkton, TN 38455		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal wastewater via septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection		
Effluent Description	Treated municipal wastewater		
Receiving Stream	Elk River at mile 49.2		
Facility Latitude	35.0600	Facility Longitude	-86.8900

Applicant Name	City of Lobelville		
Permit Number	TN0020818	Permit Writer Initials	JWBe
County	Perry	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	8th Avenue East (Hwy. 13)	EFO Name	Columbia
City and/or Zip Code	Lobelville, TN 37097		
Description of Activity	lagoon treatment of municipal wastewater		
Effluent Description	lagoon treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Buffalo River at mile 26		
Facility Latitude	35.7600	Facility Longitude	-87.7700

Applicant Name	Eagle Bend Mfg. Inc.		
Permit Number	TN0064564	Permit Writer Initials	JAH
County	Anderson	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	1000 JD Yarnell Industrial Parkway	EFO Name	Knoxville
City and/or Zip Code	Clinton, TN 37716		
Description of Activity	Discharge of noncontact cooling water from Outfall 001 and operation of a cooling water intake associated with automotive stamping		
Effluent Description	noncontact cooling water from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Clinch River at mile 62.5		
Facility Latitude	36.0900	Facility Longitude	-84.1200

Applicant Name	Excalibar Minerals LLC		
Permit Number	TN0077739	Permit Writer Initials	DCM
County	Dyer	Discharger rating	Minor
Street Address/Location	2001 Industrial Road	EFO Name	Jackson
City and/or Zip Code	Dyersburg, TN 38024		
Description of Activity	discharge of stormwater runoff from a facility that conducts grinding of calcium carbonate (naturally occurring limestone-CaCO3) and barium sulfate (naturally occurring as barite- BaSO4)		
Effluent Description	industrial stormwater runoff from Outfalls SW1, SW2, SW3, and SW4		
Receiving Stream	unnamed tributary of Lewis Creek		
Facility Latitude	36.0500	Facility Longitude	-89.3400

Applicant Name	Rockford Manufacturing Company		
Permit Number	TN0064068	Permit Writer Initials	JAH
County	Blount	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	3901 Little River Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Rockford, TN 37853		
Description of Activity	Discharge of non-contact cooling water from Outfall 003 and the operation of a cooling water intake at a yarn spinning mill		
Effluent Description	non-contact cooling water from Outfall 003		
Receiving Stream	Little River		
Facility Latitude	35.8400	Facility Longitude	-83.9500

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Big Valley Campground, Inc.		
Permit Number	SOP-96038	Permit Writer Initials	JWBe
County	Blount	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	7056 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway		
City and/or Zip Code	Townsend, TN 37882		
Description of Activity	A pump and haul system to collect and transport domestic wastewater which exceeds the capacity of the conventional septic system serving campground hookups to Maryville or other municipal STP		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.6800	Facility Longitude	-83.7900

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (August 15, 2018).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (August 15, 2018) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

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